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Rainfall for last week was not recorded in the last issue of the Advocate. On July 1st, .21 inches fell, while on July 4th, .62 inches fell, making the total for the week past .83.

A number of members of the Vulcan Women's Institute went to Champion on Tuesday to visit with the members of the institute of that town. They report a pleasant and entertaining visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wegh and family left on Wednesday for Columbus, N.D. After a short visit there they will continue their vacation journey to Trenton, N.J., visiting New York and Chicago enroute on the homeward trip.

Misses Ethel Campbell, Mable McPherson, Ruby Collier and Florence Gold, and Master Fred Craig, are attending the United Church training camp at Sylvan Lake, being held this week and next. The trip was made on Sunday through the courtesy of E. G. McPherson and F. M. Andersson.

Cistern construction was started by the local Elks at the Vulcan arena last week and work is well under way at the present time. The tank is of huge proportions and will hold the soft water necessary to flood the skating rink, thus providing a much better ice surface for the hockey season this coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burrows of Edmonton were Vulcan visitors on Wednesday. Mr. Burrows was inspecting the construction on the garage, started last week. Mr. Wm. Campbell is the contractor. The garage will be of smaller proportion by one-third than the building before it collapsed.

The beautiful trophy won by Albert Thomason in competition of the Elks' Wheatbelt road race is on display in the windows of the Discher Jewellery store. The individual trophy is also on display. The prize is the best ever placed for annual competition for any kind of sport in this district, and should be an objective for a number of runners in this territory next year, when the event will be staged at Vulcan on July 1st.

Charlie Hoskyns, veteran of the South African war, attended a re-union of the veterans in Calgary on Monday. The group, recently organized, paraded in the evening a banquet was held at which over 100 were seated. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett addressed the gathering. Mr. Hoskyns reports a pleasant time swapping tales with comrades of the Boer War.

Mrs. P. Beardsley arrived in town on Monday after spending the winter and spring season in Pasadena, Cal.

Thirty strong the Vulcan Citizens' band attended the Calgary Stampede parade this year. Led by Drum Major Art Keyes, a former citizen now residing in Calgary, the band made a good show in the parade and received much applause along the three mile march. Their rendition of selections compared well above the average set by visiting bands at the Stampede, and citizens who witnessed the event say "One of the best bands there."

Misses Edna McPherson, Hope Crockett, Betty Wright and Kathleen Thomas, and Messrs. Stan Mais, Dave McAfee, Wm. Wright, Carlton Jones, R. Munro and John Wolfe, all members of the Vulcan Tennis Club, motored to Blackie on Sunday afternoon to play a return tournament match. The Blackie club turned the tables this time on the locals and won 13 out of 22 sets played. Recently the Blackie club was defeated on the Vulcan courts. A return tournament will be played shortly to decide the "rubber."

Large Crowd Attends Lake McGregor Picnic

C. L. Oldfield, secretary of the Lake McGregor Picnic Association, was a Vulcan visitor on Wednesday and a caller at the Advocate. He reports the celebration held at the Marquis Municipal Park on Wednesday last was a successful event. Over 800 paid admissions passed the gate as well as several hundred kiddies, who were passed free; and these with horsemen, officials and others who had passed, swelled the crowd well over one thousand. The events were all staged on schedule, and the day was only marred by a rainstorm, which caused the cancellation of the evening events on the grounds, softball and basketball. The horse racing was the feature of the day, nine events being run in all. Large entries made the competition keen and many thrilling finishes were provided for the galleries. The athletic entries were well staged, and the sports were fair. Many a young boy and girl earned extra spending money by entering the races. Seventeen events were provided in this section of the day's sport, and included sports for the older folks. Four baseball games were played during the day and a variety of this sport was provided, both good and not so good. The football game was cancelled. The refreshment booths did a fair business, although the crowd did not seem to have the appetites of former years. The day was concluded with a dance in the Oddfellows' hall in Milo. Only a fair crowd turned out for this event. A picture show was given by our local picture man, Russel Robson before the dance started. The executive are well pleased with the day, it proved financially well up on a five-year average of this annual picnic.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE W. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Smith whose death was recorded in last week's issue, were held from the Vulcan United Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Burnett of Calgary officiating. A large congregation paid their last respects to a pioneer resident of the Reid Hill district. The floral tributes were many. Burial was made in the Vulcan cemetery under direction of the Snodgrass Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. E. Campbell, B. D. Lockhart, J. Dann, O. V. Hickman, P. Myers and H. J. Mammen.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, George W. Smith; three daughters, Flossie, Mrs. W. E. Myers and Mrs. L. G. Clifford, and one son, Donald, all resident in this district. Three sisters also survive: Miss Carrie Burton and Mrs. Margaret Brown of Chatham and Mrs. Ed. Siedel of Detroit.

Mrs. Smith was born in Chatham, Ont. in 1869, and was married in 1890. She and her husband moved to Alberta in 1906, settling near Cayley. Three years later they took up a homestead in the Reid Hill district. Mrs. Smith took an active part in all church work and was highly respected by all who knew her. Her last illness extended over a period of 7 months.

WEDDING BELLS

AULD-KORCZYNSKI

At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the marriage was solemnized at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Locke of Rose Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Korczynski of Vulcan, and Mr. William Auld, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Auld of Brant. Rev. Mr. Locke officiated at the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a sky blue pebble crepe ensemble with which she wore a small brimmed white hat, white accessories and a corsage of Ophelia roses. The bride's sister, Miss M. Korczynski, and Mr. Paul Breton, witnessed the ceremony. The wedding party, with their immediate relatives, gathered at the Buffalo cafe where the wedding breakfast was served, and early in the afternoon the bridal couple left by motor for Banff, enroute to the coastal cities, where the honeymoon is being spent.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones and family have been holidaying at Sylvan Lake during the past two weeks.

R. McElroy of Blackie, was a week end visitor in Vulcan with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay have been holiday visitors in Banff during the past two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Armstrong of Turner Valley at Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital, Vulcan, on Wednesday, July 4th, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Melnes returned to Vulcan on Wednesday after visiting in Scotland for the past two years. Since her return she has been busy renewing friendships.

Mayor Wm. Leeks and O. H. Snow of Raymond were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snow during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMann are visitors in Red Deer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Holmes. They will return home this week end.

Norman Lockart is relieving at the Searle elevator; Rob Fisher at the U. G. G. elevator; and Jack Stewart at the National elevator while the various agents are on their holiday leave.

"Scotty" Horn has returned to Vulcan and will be placed on the "trouble shooter" staff at the telephone exchange, after an absence of some months.

Miss Nellie Short is relieving at the telephone exchange while the various members of the staff are on their vacation leave. At the present time, Miss Mary Zang is holidaying in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robson and Leta, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Leverington and Audrey left on Sunday for Pincher Creek where they will holiday for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerfoot of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews and daughter Ellen of Calgary were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Andrews of Vulcan.

Plenty of stable room at the Smith coal mine when you bring your team for a load of coal. Prices at a low level, \$2.50 for lump coal and \$1.25 for nut coal. Call at the Smith mine for your next coal.

Miss Mollie Harback, who is training at the Calgary General Hospital, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. On Monday she left for Castor where she will visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer of Coaldale, stopped off at Vulcan on their way to the Calgary Stampede and chatted with a number of friends. Mr. Spencer is the Alberta champion horsehoe pitcher and will defend his title at this year's stampede.

The Commercial Cartage Co. who are travelling the highway from Vulcan to High River will be starting work in the near future. They will operate their own fleet of trucks, all of which will be serviced by Rodney's Firestone service while operating on the south end of the contract.

Softball players of Monarch proved too good for the locals in a double-header fixture played at Monarch on Sunday. The Vulcan team lost both games, the first 3-2 and the second 12-7. Both teams were well matched, the locals being strengthened by the Fletcher boys of Brant, Robson hurled both games. The first game was a close one, and featured tight playing of both teams. In the second game, the Vulcan players held the Monarchs to a 7-7 tie score till the last inning, the southern group breaking loose on a scoring spree.

Marquis Discusses Foothills Health Unit

Only a small crowd turned out for the meeting to discuss the entrance of the Municipal District of Marquis in the contract of the Foothills Full Time Health District held in the Oddfellows' hall at Milo on Friday evening. Speakers were Dr. M. E. McGugan of the Department of Health, Dr. W. G. Saunders of the Health Unit and Mr. Frank L. Watt, secretary of the Unit. All spoke on the benefits of the Health Unit to the municipalities in the matter of disease prevention. This was followed by question and answers and general discussion. It is not known what the stand of the ratepayers is in the district and the matter will probably be given further attention at the next meeting of the councillors of the municipality.

Hon. R. G. Reid New Provincial Premier

Hon. R. G. Reid has been selected by the U.F.A. government members in caucus, as the successor to Premier Brownlee. Hon. George Hoadley refused to consider the premiership, despite the influence in his favor. Mr. Brownlee will still retain his seat as private member representing Ponoka district.

The resignation of John E. Brownlee as premier of Alberta, followed the verdict of the jury on the Brownlee-MacMillan case. Although Justice Ives later overruled the jury, throwing out the award given to the plaintiffs—father and daughter—and assessing them with the costs of the action, Mr. Brownlee's resignation still stood. Members of the government met in caucus on July 3, to appoint a premier and on Thursday morning announced their decision.

Other names were under discussion it is understood, including Robert Gardiner, M.P., president of the U.F.A.; G. G. Coote, M.P., for Macleod; Alfred Speakman, M.P., for Red Deer and Hon. Frank Grisdale, newly appointed Alberta Minister of Agriculture.

Amongst rumors in connection with the U.F.A. caucus was the suggestion that Mr. Hoadley might head a Coalition government made up of Conservatives, Labor, Independent and Farmer. This, however, did not materialize. Mr. Hoadley who is 68 years of age is the dean of the legislature. He has served the Okotoks district since 1909; as Conservative house leader for many years from 1909 to 1921. In 1921 he became one of the strong leaders of the U.F.A. party, was taken into the Greenfield cabinet as Minister of Agriculture, adding later to his duties the Ministry of Health.

In connection with the Brownlee-MacMillan case, the many conflicting rumors have caused great consternation and uncertainty amongst the people of the province. It has been suggested that a Royal Commission may be asked to investigate and make public, all features and elements contributory to the case. It is felt that it is in public interest that these persistent rumors be definitely proved or silenced.

The circumstances attending the resignation of Premier Brownlee have saddened the entire province. Since 1925 he has been Premier of Alberta. During his term of office he has held the esteem of the electorate, and has carried his province through many difficult years. He has been a pillar of strength to the United Farmers, reconciling many conflicting elements and holding them together as a powerful group. He has been able to inspire and retain confidence to an extraordinary degree. Amongst those not connected with the Farm party, Premier Brownlee has been admired for his ability and respected for his fairness. Nothing sadder or more regrettable has ever occurred in Canada's political life than the circumstances under which his resignation has been tendered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murray and son will leave during the week end for a holiday to be spent at the Yellowstone National Park. Enroute they will visit at Helena and Butte, Montana.

M. D. ROYAL MEETING

All councillors of the Municipal District of Royal were present at the monthly meeting of the council held in the office on Saturday. Minutes were read and approved. The applications from T. Prusky and Wm. Thomas for Farm Relief Settlement were approved. An agreement was made between the Municipality and the C.P.I.C. to maintain the water well at Kirkcaldy. It was agreed that a donation of \$100.00 be given to the Salvation Army. All bills and accounts were allowed as read, with the exception of a bill for the distributing of grasshopper bait at Brant. This bill was tabled. A number of labor sheets were allowed. Mr. Munro, weed inspector gave a report of the weed situation in the municipality. The meeting then adjourned.

FOOTHILLS LACROSSE LEAGUE OPENS

(From Lethbridge Herald)
At a meeting of the Foothills Box Lacrosse league held in Nanton the following first half schedule was drawn up:
July 11—Lethbridge at Vulcan.
July 18—Vulcan at Nanton.
July 25—Nanton at Lethbridge.
Aug. 1—Vulcan at Lethbridge.
Aug. 8—Nanton at Vulcan.
Aug. 15—Lethbridge at Nanton.
The Vulcan team which will be at home to the Lethbridge squad in the opening fixture on Wednesday of this week, is composed of a number of young players balanced by three or four veterans who learned their lacrosse in the hey-day at the field game.
The team has participated in several exhibition games this season and Coach Simington expects great things from the newly organized club.
Lethbridge has already tucked a couple of hard fought exhibition games under their belts and promise Vulcan a real battle.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Junior Taylor of Champion who has been seriously ill is improving greatly.
Mr. Geo. Hardy of Milo is improving after a recent operation.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Bonetti of Vulcan, on Tuesday, July 10th a son.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mainland will be sorry to hear that their son Stanley is a patient in the hospital.
Miss Jean Laidlaw is holidaying in south Alberta. During her absence Miss Marjorie Hopkins of Champion will relieve.
The Hospital Board has purchased green venetian blinds for the west side wards. This greatly improves the appearance of the rooms and adds to the comfort of the patients.

GENERAL NEWS

About 800 people attended the Nanton sports day.
Doctor: "You should take a bath before you retire." Patient: "But doctor, I don't expect to retire for another twenty years yet."
A Scotsman's dog stole a bit of meat from a butcher's shop. "Is that your dog?" asked the butcher. "It was," said the Scotsman, "but he's keeping himself now."
Macleod Council has discussed holding Sunday sports during church hours, with the opinion that voluntary consideration from citizens would be better than legislation.
Appointment of O. Stanley Longman, B.S.A., to the position of field crops commissioner for Alberta has been announced. He succeeds E. L. Gray, who has become deputy minister of municipal affairs. Mr. Longman was formerly principal of the Raymond school of agriculture, and following the closing of that school was district agriculturist at Raymond for a time.
Changes took place last month in the Imperial Oil Co.'s administration of the Turner Valley oilfield. S. G. Coultis, who has been Supt. of Production (that means he and his staff have charge of the plant and take over charge of a well when it is brought in) has been promoted to superintendent of the whole field and his assistant and C. Ward has been made assistant superintendent.
Mrs. T. P. Powell of Spokane, Wash is a Vulcan visitor with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Schenck.

Religious School At St. Andrew's Church

A religious vacation school was in progress at St. Andrew's Church during last week with a total roll call of forty children. Rev. Sister Anthony and Rev. Sister Winifred of the Sisters of St. Martha, who are specialists in this line, were in charge of the programme. There was oral instruction and also visual aids in the form of picture study and religious project books which the children will take home with them and complete during the course of the year. Every evening Rev. Fr. Cunningham gave them a lantern lecture on some religious topic. The school came to a close on Sunday morning with a very touching ceremony when some twelve children received their first Holy Communion. This week the Sisters are conducting a school at Champion.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Clark and family were visitors at Magrath Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atkinson of Vulcan were Sunday guests at the Middleton home.
Mrs. Pete Patterson of Champion was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey.
Oscar Amundson of Didsbury is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Saunders.
Miss Winnie Todd was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey Sunday.
Mr. A. J. Maisey and son Bert, left Wednesday for Waterton Lakes, returning Sunday, reporting that fishing was very poor while there.

Rainfall at this point for June, amounted to 3.5 inches as against .5 inches in June 1933. With a total of half an inch in July to date.

Mrs. George Todd left for Nova Scotia upon receipt of word that her mother was very ill. Mrs. Wm. Peters accompanied her as far as Calgary.

Miss Katie Colwell arrived home Thursday, after spending the past week at the students' reunion of the Three Hills Bible Institute in Three Hills.

Lorene Markert, Mrs. Chas. Johnston, and daughters Marjorie and Shirley have been attending the church sessions in Vulcan in preparation for first communion during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrie and family were week end visitors in the Strathmore district. Miss Doris Lawrie remained there to spend two weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw.

Mrs. S. W. Lawrie gave a birthday party in honor of her son Billie whose eighth birthday it was. Eight small guests were present. Games and contests were played at the close of which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Doris Lawrie has received word that she was successful in passing her introductory piano examinations. Miss Margaret Patterson, her teacher, was also successful securing her A.T.C.M. degree. F. E. Batchford of the Toronto Conservatory of music was the official examiner.

WEDDING BELLS

MCQUARRIE-FOSTER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Calgary, on Saturday, June 30th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mr. John Cecil McQuarrie of Vulcan and Inez Irene Foster of Shepard were united in marriage. Miss Muriel Mary Howden and Mr. Lorne Francis Foster signed the register as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie, after a short trip to Banff, will make their home in Vulcan.

Mrs. R. G. Smith of Calgary stopped at Vulcan on her return from a holiday at Cardston to visit with her brother Earl Peterson, on Saturday. Later both journeyed to the city.

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BACK TO SIMPLE LIFE

The Hanover Post, Ontario, shows editorial concern for
the expensive habits of living into which governments
have fallen, and their inability to retrench to the degree
that has become necessary in individual living. The Post
suggests that a new Government should inaugurate a less
complex system of government, and one within the ability
of ratepayers to support.

The Post says: "It may have been a shock to Ontario
citizens to read that there are seventeen government-ap-
pointed commissions operating in Ontario with members
drawing round \$200,000 in salaries per year. Some are
not full time employees but get \$15 a day for meetings.
Amongst the Boards are Minimum Wage, Mothers' Al-
lowance, Old Age Pensions, Civil Service, Examiners of
Engineers, Marketing Board, Agricultural Development,
Ontario Municipal Board, Ontario Securities, Liquor Con-
trol, Railway Commission, Moving Picture Censors, etc.
The salaries range from \$18,000 for the Hydro-Electric
chairman, down through the thousands to \$1500.

"When one considers that these boards and commissions
costing about \$200,000 a year in salaries, in addition to
other costs of maintenance, are a part of the expense of
carrying on the work of the province, it brings a realiza-
tion that we are over-governed. A glance at the salaries
paid to some of those officials would lead one to believe
that they are far from being pittance, and there may be
reason to suppose that a good deal of the work could be
carried on just as effectively as a branch of the govern-
ment.

"Reports are that the office and expense of the lieuten-
ant-governor are to be abolished. While this official is
appointed by the federal government, which pays his sal-
ary, the province has to maintain Government House, and
its cost is far in excess of the salary paid the incumbent.
It is this latter expense to which a great deal of exception
is taken. The general feeling is that Ontario maintains
an expensive castle at Toronto which serves no useful
purpose to the province except as a fountain-head for
"the upper crust." There have been some mighty fine men
hold this office, including the present official, Dr. Bruce,
and many people would have no objection to the contin-
uance of this post as the official head of the government.
But, especially in these times, there is little reason to
spend many thousands of dollars in the maintenance of a
governor's palace.

We confess we would be agreeably surprised if the new
premier carries out his promise to reduce the costs of ad-
ministration by 50 per cent.

THRIFT?

Scotland has over £300,000,000 in deposits in Joint
Stock Banks, Trustees Savings Banks, Municipal Banks
and other thrift agencies. The situation from the stand-
point of the banks is one of some gravity because there is
out a very limited market for the investment of these
deposits. On May 1 the eight Scottish Joint Stock Banks
reduced the rate of interest on savings to 2 per cent, and
they informed depositors that only 1 per cent would be
paid on deposits in excess of £500. The annual amount of
savings for each depositor has been limited to £100. The
Joint Stock Banks only commenced savings accounts in
1928. The population of Scotland is 4,824,980, about one
eleventh of the total population of the United Kingdom
and works out at more than £100 a head.

Scotland also has 326,386 persons on Public Assistance
and \$19,665 on Unemployment Benefit, a total of 675,951,
and when the wives and dependents of the unemployed
are included, the aggregate will probably be 1,000,000 per-
sons on relief or unemployment benefit. Rather more than
20 per cent. of the people unable to support themselves is
a grave situation indeed. Yet the same condition exists
in many other countries today. Canada is certainly not
exempt, although accurate figures are difficult to obtain
owing to lack of proper statistics.

A state of affairs which allows millions of dollars to re-
main in idleness in the banks while hundreds of thousands
of Canadians lack the bare necessities of life is not one
to be tolerated, and the efforts of Major Douglas, G. C.
McGeer, and others to direct the attention of the people
to this situation are worthy of commendation.—Red Deer
Advocate.

ALL THESE ISMS

Capitalism, socialism, communism, syndicalism—what
are they?

There is so much talk about these "isms" that it would
be well to obtain proper definitions of the terms.

Capitalism is the profit system. Each individual is free
to do as he will under the laws of the country. Profit-
making is the main incentive under the system.

Socialism aims at a society in which the worker is paid
the full value of the services he performs; in which pro-
duction, distribution, and other social services are for use
and not for private profit; and in which the people are all
equal citizens in a great democratic state in which private
income from dividends, interest and rent has been abol-
ished. Government ownership is a move towards socialism.

Communism aims at a society with communal owner-
ship and administration by the working classes. Commun-
ism takes every means to strengthen the state and its con-
trol over peoples' lives.

Anarchism is the philosophy of personal liberty. The
doctrine of anarchists rests upon the belief that govern-
ments depend upon violence and are therefore wrong and
harmful. Voluntary agreement among its members instead
of political government is advocated.

Syndicalism believes in the workers getting control of
the industry and running it. The workers then would
make the profit instead of the capitalists. The syndicalist
believes that when the workers control all industry they
will run the government.—Hanna Herald.

TURN GAMBLING TO USE

In spite of the battle being waged continuously on the
evils of sweepstakes and lotteries, the habit of "taking a
chance" seems to be ingrained in human nature. Perhaps
this is because all existence is something of a gamble.
Whichever way he may turn, on whatever enterprise he
may embark, man takes a chance. His life is a suc-
cession of hazards, and he is keyed to accept them philoso-
phically.

Institutions and individuals have capitalized on this hu-
man weakness to their own profit, and the most popular
form of gambling appears to be, by way of tickets on
sweepstakes and lotteries. When the returns come in
with the majority of investors, no better off than before,
they usually figure that their little flier has paid them in
the brief and tantalizing dream of fortune.

The main argument against lotteries appears to be the
waste that is involved, the loss to the multitude, with
compensation only to the few. Governments in attempt-
ing to prevent citizens from investing fifty cents for a dol-
lar on a "chance," have not yet met with much success.

An English paper advocates a plan by which the vice
of gambling, if vice it be, may be turned to useful pur-
pose. The plan involves the issue of a public loan in \$5.00
subscription units, to be repaid without interest in five
years time. Two and a half per cent of the total sub-
scription would be reserved for prizes and drawn for at
half yearly periods. The chance of winning a prize would
be increased over the usual lotteries, and the subscriber
would be able to collect his \$5.00 ticket at the expiration
of a five year term.

A Calgary citizen recently presented a somewhat simi-
lar plan that might work out to Alberta's benefit. He
suggested provincial bonds of \$34.00 each, with interest
over a 25 year term of slightly less than 3 per cent. The
government, however, would charge itself 4 per cent. in-
terest, and the extra 1 per cent would furnish the prize
money. The bond issue named at \$34,000,000 would give
\$340,000 in prize money each year. 2,315 prizes distrib-
uted yearly would range from \$25,000 to \$100 each. The
2,315 bonds drawn as winners would have to be surren-
dered and cancelled. At the end of 25 years, \$1,967,700
worth of bonds would have been cancelled, and the re-
maining bonds would have to be paid at a cost of \$32,032,-
200. The government thus gets cheap money, makes mon-
ey on the deal, gives everyone participating a gamble, and
no one loses anything. The bond carries the virtue of an
investment, with the thrill of a possible prize.

OPEN TRADE CHANNELS

An American visitor at Lethbridge last week, urged the
desirability of international trade. Speaking with some
authority he said: "Economic nationalism has failed to
bring the prosperity the world needs. It has been tried
sufficiently to prove its success or failure. Trade between
peoples promotes understanding and better relations, and
the decline of trade between Canada and United States is
to be deplored. Nationally we are 'jacks of all trades'."

The speaker drew an historic parallel between present
day conditions and those prevailing immediately after the
American revolution. Each former colony after the rev-
olution, set up tariff barriers, import quotas, and its own
system of finance. Trade stagnated, chaos and difficulties
reigned and a national administration or tariffs was forced
by the pressure of circumstances. Present day restric-
tions on an international scale have been no less harmful."

Emphasizing the fact that history has no parallel to
equal the 120 years of continuing peace and amity be-
tween Canada and United States, he impressed the need of
fostering that friendship under all circumstances. He
paid a tribute to the wise diplomacy of the international
commissions and its good judgment in meeting any crisis
which rose. The Carnegie Foundation also, he said was
doing a valuable work in its contemplated study of U. S.
Canadian relations.

"Reciprocal trade is most desirable," he asserted. "We
have tried out self sufficiency and it has been devoid of
good results. There would inevitably be clamor amongst
those who felt themselves injured by reciprocal trade, but
that would be drowned out in the greatest good, to the
greatest number. Of all the independent nations of the
world, Canada and United States are most closely bound
together in bonds of propinquity, common tongue, common
customs and traditions, and a constant association by tour-
ist travel and settlement. These two nations can set a
great example of mutual helpfulness to the world."

SCOTCHING RUMORS

Referring to the recent election in Ontario and to elec-
tions in general, and their accompanying crop of founda-
tionless rumors, the Hanover Post says:

"Yet these insidious rumors continue to receive wide
circulation. The story is told that in a riding in this dis-
trict in the early days a candidate was defeated because
the report was circulated that he wore pyjamas—indica-
tive, presumably, that he was a high-brow or a modernist.
The main issues of every election campaign are pretty
well defined—are thoroughly discussed by speakers and
the press—but the stuff that wins or loses elections is of-
ten passed around in smoking cars, barber shops, on Main
Street corners, or across the boundary fence. This has
always been the case, and will likely continue to be the
case. But that is no reason why rumors should be accept-
ed unless there is some truth in them. It must be one of
life's bitterest experiences for a public man to find his
character besmirched, his reputation damaged, and public
confidence in him shaken by reason of some spiteful rum-
ors, circulated in an under-hand manner, and finding him-
self powerless to spike these untruths. We believe people
generally do not put as much faith in political rumors as
they once did, due to our improved system of communica-
tions, and there is no greater test for any statement than
to be placed in the light of publicity."

It costs just as much to buy an apple in London or in
the Sudan desert as it does in some parts of British Col-
umbia. This is another of those "Believe it or not" sta-
tements but it may be believed because it is absolutely
true and the mischief of the situation is that there is no
immediate method of remedying it. It does seem absurd
that, while apples are grown by the millions in one sec-
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

It seems a slam at the bride, opines the Shelburne Free Press, to tie a bunch of tin cans to the car that carry a pair of newlyweds.

B.C. fruit growers are in hopes that the apple crop will be worth more in 1934, owing to shortage in Eastern Canada and U.S. crop.

Madam Curie, joint discoverer with her husband of radium, died last week. She was one of the world's greatest scientists.

The State of Utah, levies a 2 per cent tax on all commodity purchases, this revenue going to relief in the form of public works. Many fine state roads are being built.

MUST CONTROL THE CANADA THISTLE

Spreads Through Seeds and Manure, Controlled Through Smothering

Canada Thistle flourishes in varying degrees in all parts of Western Canada. It is a native of Europe and one of the earliest weeds introduced into Canada. The North-West Grain Dealers' Association has financed a survey conducted by Professor G. P. McRostie and W. Tildesley, weed control authorities of the Agricultural College of Manitoba University, to determine the most satisfactory means of controlling this weed. The results of this study have been prepared in pamphlet form and these are now available without charge at all line country elevators along with other pamphlets dealing with control of Couch Grass Sow Thistle and do-tails as to the loss caused through weeds in Western Canada.

Canada Thistle spreads through seed, running roots, seed grain and manure. It causes damage through crowding out field and forage crops; by taking plant food and moisture from and reducing value of crops; by increasing the difficulty of cultivation and making necessary the purchase of special machinery as well as causing increased cultivation and more frequent summerfallow. The booklet outlines that the means of controlling this weed is through keeping the infested land entirely black for one complete growing season. Means of doing this are outlined for various types of soil as well as control through chemicals and smothering. Much valuable information is contained in these pamphlets and farmers are urged to obtain them from any line elevator agent.

WHEN CANADIANS INDULGE IN FOOD

Canadian Appetite O.K. With a Leaning Toward Pork

There is nothing wrong with Canadian appetites, according to a bulletin issued by the dominion bureau of statistics giving the estimated consumption of meats, poultry, butter, cheese and eggs in Canada. Figured on a per capita basis every person in Canada during 1933 ate 136.09 lbs. meat, 10.68 pounds of poultry, 30.4 pounds of butter, 3.30 pounds of cheese, and 21.45 dozen eggs. Pork, although generally more expensive, was the most popular meat and the consumption per capita was 74.58 pounds. The per capita consumption of beef was 56.09 pounds and of mutton and lamb 6.32 pounds.

The estimated consumption of meats in Canada during the year was 1,463,219,940 pounds; of poultry, 114,141,900 pounds; butter 320,821,718 pounds; cheese, 35,255,660 pounds, and 229,146,612 dozen eggs were consumed.

WHY TEACHERS ARE THE WAY THEY ARE

Calgary Albertan Produces a Few Home Grown Howlers from Grade VIII Exams

An examiner of Grade VIII history papers writes The Calgary Albertan to solicit a little sympathy for teachers, of whom, he says, something like 97.45763 per cent become insane. He submits the following seven howlers as examples of the reasons why:

Howl I—Page John A.: Lord Strathcona was called the Pacific Scandal.

Howl II—This mistake corrected: Duke Ferdinand and his wife were shot by a Serbian boy. This brought about a war because Duke Ferdinand was an error of the Austrian throne.

Howl III—They got it, too: And France wanted all Sass Lorraine back from Germany.

Howl IV—Here's where our money goes: The work of the lieutenant governor is to treat well-known visitors.

Howl V—Why Liberals are like that: Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a man of great sense. He was a good speaker and the people often called him a coral reef because of his silver hair.

Howl VI—But they converted them: The chief Methodists were John and Charles Wesley. These two men believed in Methodism. They preached the gospel wherever they went. They even went so far as to preach it in England and narrowly escaped with their lives many a time.

Howl VII—This explains Toronto: The Family Compact is the marriage of two persons in the same family as brother and sister and is called inter-marriage.

UNRESTRICTED ENTRY NECESSARY

Canadian Beef Producers Could Not Use British Market With Any Import Levy

Britain's suggested plan of restricting beef imports to help British growers, has caused some anxiety in Western Canada. The quota itself would be serious enough, they claim, as it would involve a restriction of their exports to the figures used in discussions at the Ottawa Imperial economic Conference which have so far been exceeded in practice.

The levy on imported meat would be on a basis which would give the Dominion a 50 per cent preference over foreign countries. Proceeds of the levy would be used to provide financial assistance for home producers.

Nothing save unrestricted entry of Canadian beef into the British market will satisfy producers of the Dominion, it was said by livestock men who have been closely in touch with the export situation.

A levy on imports into Britain, however small, would automatically shut out Canadian producers, as there is at present little or no premium over Canadian prices on the Old Country market when shipping costs are deducted, local men stated.

Since January 1 of this year Canadian beef cattle imports have been restricted to a number approximating that of the total admitted into Britain in 1933. Recently an extension of the quota figure for the first six months of this year was granted by the British Ministry of Agriculture, on the understanding that the quota for the second six month period would be mutually agreed upon at the conference now under way.

Only Export Outlet Open

Any further limiting of Canadian beef cattle imports into Britain, local authorities point out, would have a devastating effect on Canadian domestic prices, as the British market is the only export outlet now open to producers.

OIL PRODUCTION AT TURNER VALLEY

Topped only by March 1934, figures which set a record for two years, deliveries of naphtha and crude from Turner Valley to the Imperial and Bell refineries in June were 91,327 barrels, it was announced recently.

This compares with the following deliveries reports for the preceding months of this year: January, 90,267 barrels; February, 89,400 barrels; March, 94,723 barrels; April, 88,874 barrels and May, 87,689 barrels.

During the first six months of 1934 much more naphtha and crude was shipped to Calgary than during the corresponding periods in 1933 and 1932.

Total shipments for six months in 1934 were 542,280 barrels (at the rate of more than a million barrels a year) while for 1933 they were only 309,132 barrels and in 1932, they reached a total of 401,153 barrels.

The Imperial report for June showed receipts of 7,532 barrels of pure naphtha, 70,986 barrels of discolored crude naphtha and 5,592 barrels of crude oil. The Bell report showed receipts of 7,216 barrels.

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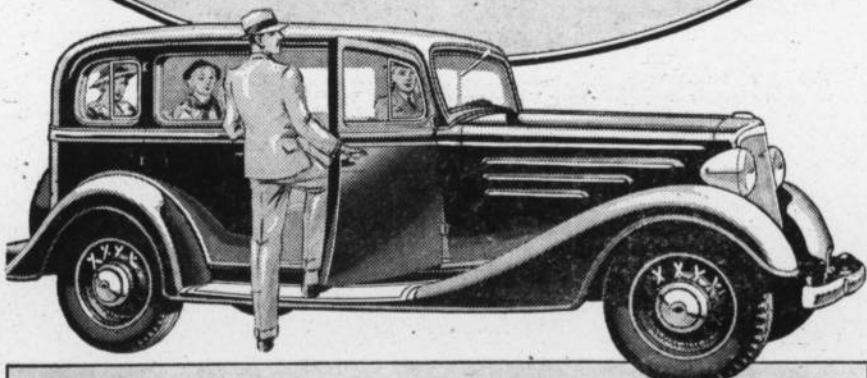
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PERJURY PREVAILS CANADIAN COURTS

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Mr. Bennett has called the attention of the House of Commons to the prevalence of perjury in Canadian courts. This crime, he said, had increased enormously in recent years. He knew of cases even where human life was sacrificed for greed and gain. Perjury often appeared a trivial offense to a man held on a more serious case. To escape one offense he committed another and the practice was very prevalent.

Perjury is declared in the criminal code to be an assertion as to a matter of fact, opinion, belief or knowledge, made by a witness in a judicial proceeding as part of his evidence, upon oath or affirmation, whether such evidence is given in open court or by affidavit or otherwise, and whether such evidence is material or not, such assertion being known to such witness to be false and being intended by him to mislead the court, jury or person holding the proceeding. Subornation of perjury is counselling or procuring a person to commit any perjury which is actually committed. There are various penalties to fit the circumstances. In general every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to fourteen years imprisonment who commits perjury or subornation of perjury.

The definition of perjury is sufficiently precise to warrant crown officers in making more vigorous attempts to suppress an offence of the gravest danger to the administration of justice and to the well-being of society.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

MEIGHEN DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

Ontario Hydro-Electric Will Be Investigated, At Instance of Leader Of Senate

Hon. Arthur Meighen has taken the aggressive in demanding a complete investigation of Hydro Electric management. This action has been the result of charges made last winter in the Ontario legislature, that members of the provincial government had profited by the governmental action in respect to the Abitibi power development. The name of Mr. Meighen as a member of the directorate was also mentioned. Directly the charge was made, Mr. Meighen urged that a complete investigation be made of the operation of Hydro Electric. The revival of these charges during the recent election has brought matters to a head, and on Mr. Meighen's insistence a Royal Commission has been appointed, headed by Chief Justice Duff. It is Mr. Meighen's conviction that these charges made publicly, reflect prejudicially upon his honor and integrity as a public man. If he were proved guilty he would not continue to be a member of the Government of Canada.

Mr. Meighen is the government leader in the Senate, twice Prime Minister of Canada and a member of the government without portfolio. He is considered one of the most brilliant and invincible of debaters, and his character has been beyond reproach. For all his years in the political life of Canada, with opportunity on every hand, his personal integrity has never been questioned. His insistence on a commission for investigation of the deal indicates how greatly he values his personal honor. In the opinion of his friends, his demand is well advised, and the utmost confidence is felt in the outcome of the investigation.

GASOLINE PRICES PROTEST IN OTTAWA

Donnelly and Stewart Again Bring Question of Gasoline Costs Before Parliament

On the closing day of Parliament, Mr. Donnelly, M.P., for Saskatchewan and Charles Stewart, M.P., spoke very pointedly on the matter of gasoline prices in the West urging need of investigation.

"The tariff on gasoline," said Mr. Donnelly, "is still too high. I have a waybill covering a tank car of gasoline brought to Wilcox, Sask., from U.S. The cost of the gas at the refinery was \$30.5; the duty \$20.77. But even after paying enormous duty, equal to the original price, the gas could be laid down at Wilcox at a price 18.9 cts. a gallon, whereas the cheapest the farmers can buy gas from the Imperial Oil at Regina, laid down at Wilcox is 19.7 cts. In other words they were taking full advantage of the duty, and charging more for gas than the price at which it could be imported.

"These conditions should be rectified. The duty of 2 1/2 cts. a gallon is ridiculous, and the excise tax of an additional 3 per cent. results in great injustice. The investigation we had last year into gasoline prices disclosed that the manufacture of gasoline cost less than 1 cent a gallon. The people in Western Canada are paying 17 cts. freight per 100 pounds for crude oil from Tulsa, and the freight on gasoline from that point runs up \$1.40 per 100 pounds. The oil companies of Canada take advantage of the 2 1/2 cts. duty and 3 per cent. excise, and yet the farmers can import gas after paying all the duty and enormous freight charges cheaper than they can buy it in Regina.

"I know of a company in Regina called the Highway Gas Company. It began by bringing in crude from Tulsa as well as from Alberta. At the end of ten months that company was in position, selling gasoline 4 cents per gallon below the Imperial oil price, to declare an 8 per cent. profit a special bonus of 5 per cent and to buy back 20 per cent of its preferred shares. In other words it had a 33 1/3 per cent profit in a ten month period after selling gas at 4 cts. lower than the Imperial Oil.

"This company was a thorn in the flesh of the Imperial Oil. After trying to get rid of the independent companies by competitive prices, and so on, last spring, an agent came from Chicago (supposed to be an independent agent) to buy the independent refiners. He went to one company, the plant of which was valued at \$39,000, and paid \$125,000 for it. In order to get their money back, the next day, they shot up prices on distillate 4 cts. a gallon, and the farmers had to pay the excess price paid for the refinery.

"The same thing happened in Montreal, at the LaSalle independent company, and the price of gas was immediately raised.

Should Remove Excise
The excise tax of 1 1/4 cts. an imperial gallon should be taken away, and the duty on gas reduced to 1 cent a gallon. A protection of 2 1/2 cts and 3 per cent excise prevail at present. An investigation of gasoline prices should be made by the price spread committee.

"There is no one factor which affects our Western farmers more than the price of gasoline. It affects every man who has a car, or gas engine.

—Mr. Stewart of Edmonton, continued: "There is something radically wrong with the sale of gas in Canada. Whether the remedy is to wipe out the tariff altogether, I cannot say. Last fall in Edmonton, I paid 36 cts. per gallon for gas, and arriving in Ottawa three days later, the retail

GERMAN TURMOIL MILITARY RULE

Cabinet of Dictator Hitler Makes Legal the Shootings of Past Few Days

The week end carnage of the Nazis in Germany has horrified European countries. Germany was under military dictatorship on July 3 with Chancellor Hitler at the helm and power vested in the Reichswehr. Hitler has sought a conference with Von Hindenburg. The resignation of Von Papen as Vice Chancellor seems assured and it is expected that Goering, Prussian premier will succeed him.

A brief law making legal the murders and executions of the last few days says:

"Measures adopted to quell the highly treasonable attacks of June 30 and July 1 and 2 are legal because they were undertaken as measures for the protection of the state when in danger (status moeris)."

Further confirmation of the reports was seen in a stern admonishment by President Von Hindenburg that Von Papen, a former chancellor, must not be harmed.

Dispatches from Doorn said former Kaiser Wilhelm was anxious for the safety of his sons in Germany but apparently are safe. Authorities absolved former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and his brother, Prince August Wilhelm, officially, of complicity in the attempted revolt.

HOPPER OUTBREAK BOOKED FOR 1943

Associated with periods of abundance of grasshoppers, the prairie chickens also reach their highest numbers at this time, due to the dry springs being favorable for the chicks and the abundant food supply for young grasshoppers, said Dr. Bird, of the Dominion Entomological Branch in a talk to the Kiwanis club at Brandon, Man.

The history of outbreaks of grasshoppers showed, he said, that they occurred in definite cycles which were associated with similar cycles of dry years, whether or not the dry periods were caused by sun spots. With that information in mind, it was to be expected that the present grasshopper outbreak might terminate in the next year or so, and that probably another outbreak would occur in 1935 or 1934.

The methods of forecasting outbreaks by means of egg surveys were explained by Dr. Bird, and in giving an outline of natural control factors as well as practical methods as practiced at the present time, the fact was emphasized that the first successful poisoning of grasshoppers was done by the late Mr. Criddle at Teesbank in 1912.

Since that time the early "Criddle mixture" has been adopted and modified by the various provinces and states. At the present time, experiments were still being carried on with new baits in the hope of increasing the efficiency and cheapening the general cost of grasshopper control.

price was 9 1/2 cts. lower. There is certainly something wrong when gasoline consumers in Western Canada are called on to pay such exorbitant prices. There is no difference in cost of transportation from oil fields and the provincial tax in Alberta is the same as in Ontario.

"The fact is that in Western Canada, we pay between 7 and 10 cts. a gallon more than people in Eastern Canada have had to pay. The companies are not entitled to protection, and the way they are going after the public in Canada is an outrage."

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A snobbish woman, about to entertain a duchess for the first time, gave very careful instruction to the maid who was to open the door about the way in which the duchess was to receive. "Now Mary," she said, "remember whenever you address the duchess you must say 'Your grace'." When the great day arrived and the maid opened the door to the duchess and the latter inquired if Mrs. — was at home, the maid answered: "Yes, ma'am, she is, and may the Lord make us truly thankful for

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. G. W. Smith and family wish to thank the many friends for the kind sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement, and for the floral tributes at the funeral. Special thanks is given Dr. Carson and the staff of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital for their help.

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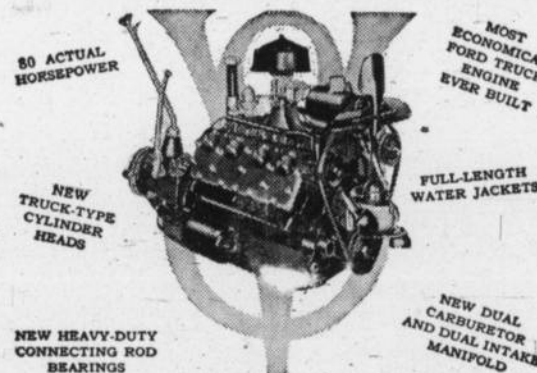
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